SUBJECT No. 39.

Exemption from stamp duty of petitions presented during *Jamabandi*.

Messrs. M. C. Lingegowda, Mandya Taluk, and Venkatappa *alias* Chikkanna, Malvalli Taluk.

*Mr. M. C. Lingegowda.*—Government may be pleased to exempt from stamp duty petitions presented to the officers holding *Jamabandi* as this restriction hinders people from representing their grievances freely.

*Dewan.*—Noted for consideration.

## REVENUE—(Muzrai).

*(No 40.)*

SUBJECT No. 40.

Allowing equal privileges to all communities in choultries.

Mr. G. Sanjeeviah, Kurubara Sangha, Bangalore.

*Mr. Sanjeevaiya* referred to the advice tendered by the Dewan in the concluding portion of his opening address before the Assembly in which he advocated that people in Mysore should give up communal bitterness and strife and live like brothers and asked how the advice could possibly be carried out in practice so long as there was difference in treatment between Brahmins and others when they went to choultries and other charitable institutions maintained out of public funds. He added that equal treatment should be given to Brahmins as well as to others in these institutions just as in the case of hospitals and schools.

*Mr. M. C. Linge Gowda* pointed out that at present the kitchens attached to chattrams are often not allowed to be used by others and pleaded that either separate kitchens should be constructed or the same kitchens should be allowed to be used by all.

*Mr. G. Paramasivaiya* suggested that the allotment made for chattrams might be better utilised for educational purposes.

*The Dewan* pointed out that there were practical difficulties in giving effect to the proposals put forward by the members and added that the question of giving rations to persons who would not take food in the choultries would be considered.

## PROTECTION—(Legislation).

*(Nos. 41 to 44.)*

SUBJECT No. 41.

Repeal of the Breach of Contract Act of 1859.

Mr. P. Murugesam Pillay, Audi Dravida Abivriddhi Sangham, Bangalore.

*Summary of Discussion.*—There may be difficulties in repealing the Act, but its vigour may be modified. Women and minors must be outside its operation and no cooly should be advanced more than Rs. 25, though the amount may be raised to Rs. 30 in the case of a maistry. There should be reciprocity in this respect. As matters stand, Mysore is at a disadvantage. The amending Bill which aims at removing most of the complaints may be passed soon.

*Reply of Government.*—The Bill will be pushed through soon. As regards repeal, the action taken by the Government of India is awaited.

SUBJECT No. 42.

Nomination of a member to the Legislative Council from the Malnad.

Mr. P. Venkappaiah, Shimoga Taluk.

*Summary of Discussion.*—As there is not, at present, on the Legislative Council sufficient number of persons from the Malnad to adequately lay before the Council the wants and needs thereof, Government may be pleased to nominate a member to the Council from that area.

*Withdrawn.*